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For: MANAGING RESOURCES FOR IP NETWORKING

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1. Preliminary Amendment (6 pp.);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 p.); and
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 20 - 20 or HP = 0 x 50 = 0

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Indep. Claims 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 200 = 200

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$): 0 Fee Paid (\$): 0

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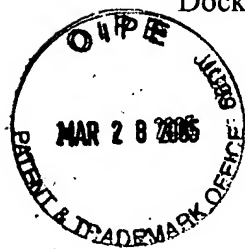
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 prior to issuance of the first office action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.